

*Many thanks.
We now understand that
CEO wishes to make
this announcement on
11 December. This does
not prevent pro
50 per cent*

1. Mr Tyrrell - if you agree.

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2. Mr Creighton PS/SOS
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Date : 9 December 1992

cc : Dr McGovern
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HIGH PURITY FACTOR VIII : EARMARKED AIDS FUNDS

1. Previous submissions and draft letters on this subject refer. The revised policy on the use of AIDS funds for the price differential between high and intermediate factor VIII for HIV seropositive haemophiliacs was signalled by CMO's letter of 4 December to Dr Lee, Haemophilia Director at the Royal Free.

2. I now attach

* a submission to SofS and PS(L) on the handling of the announcement of the policy change

* revised draft replies to the two PO cases for the PM's signature

* draft follow-up letter to Dr Lee

* draft letter to Regional Directors of Public Health, Regional HIV/AIDS Coordinators, Regional Consultants in Public Health Medicine and Regional Haemophilia Centre Directors to be issued on 18 December

* a draft press release for SofS for 18 December.

See note.

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